

Applicant : Cousins et al.  
Appl. No : 09/592,436  
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Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ANALYZING A SUBSTANCE  
USING MS<sup>n</sup> ANALYSIS

Grp./A.U. : 2881  
Examiner : David A. Vanore

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C.  
20231

June 3, 2002

#### AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the office action of December 3, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

#### In the Title:

Please replace the Title with the following rewritten Title:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ANALYZING A SUBSTANCE USING MS<sup>n</sup>  
ANALYSIS

#### In the Abstract:

Please replace the Abstract with the following rewritten Abstract:

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